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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE PRINCIPALS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30.

FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE
PRINCIPALS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30. P, T, M, C DID NOT
SUBMIT.

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBINSON (12/30/76)

1. I CONFERRED BY TELEPHONE WITH EXECUTIVES OF THE
ARAMCO COMPANIES ON THE EVE OF THEIR DEPARTURE FOR WHAT
MAY BE THE FINAL NEGOTIATING SESSION WITH YAMANI. BASED
ON OUR COMPLETED ANALYSIS OF THE DRAFT AGREEMENTS WITH
SAUDI ARABIA. I SUGGESTED SOME ADDED PROVISIONS TO
PROVIDE GREATER PROTECTION OF U.S. INTERESTS WHICH
THEY MIGHT ENDEAVOR TO INCORPORATE INTO THE AGREEMENT.
THE COMPANIES AGREED THAT THESE CHANGES WOULD BE HIGHLY
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DESIRABLE BUT DOUBTED THAT THEY COULD BE PRESSED WITHOUT
GREAT RISK NOW UNLESS YAMANI INITIATED THE REOPENING OF
MAJOR PROVISIONS OF THE DRAFT AGREEMENTS.

2. MET WITH SY RUBIN, ROGERS, SONNENFELDT AND
BARTHOLOMEW ON NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION ISSUES.

3. ALSO DURING THE DAY: CHAIRED D PRINCIPALS/REGIONAL AND AFRICA GROUP MEETINGS; MET WITH PRESS SPOKESMAN TRATTNER; LUNCHEd WITH GERARD SMITH.

E - ROGERS

IRAN AND THE DEVELOPMENT FUND -- ZAHEDI CALLED TO SAY THAT THE SHAH AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO AN IRANIAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUND. IT WOULD TURN, OF COURSE, ON WHETHER THE OTHER COUNTRIES WERE SIMILARLY GENEROUS.

MEETINGS -- CHUCK'S REGIONAL, OUR AFRICA GROUP AND A SESSION ON BRAZIL.

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